

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Bernhard Döllgast et al.  |
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| Filing Date:          | February 27, 2007   |
| Group Art Unit:       | 2834  |
| Confirmation No.:     | 6041  |
| Examiner:             | Budd, Mark Osborne  |
| Title:                | <b>CONTACT MATT FOR AN ACTUATOR,<br/>AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION<br/>METHOD</b> |

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.